1. Improve the quality of life of families below the poverty line by providing opportunities for rural women to increase their income generating activities.

2. Organise women into groups to enable them to more easily obtain the services earmarked for their benefit.

3. Providing training for women to improve their income generating capacities.

4. Increasing female literacy rates.

5. Reducing morbidility and mortality rates for the infant, the child, pregnant and nursing mothers.

6. Providing health coverage for adequate preventive and curative health case.

7. Providing facilities for elementary and adult education.

It is a programme for development of rural women and to ensure their better participation in the development activities.

The total expenditure incurred so far is Rs. 7,793 lakhs under the DWCRA budget and total credit facilities provided is Rs. 24.341 lakhs under IRDP.

b) The scheme was introduced with assistance of Government of India in 2 Districts namely, Bijapur and Chickmagalur as a sub-scheme of the IRDP during 1983-84. As it is only a pilot scheme Govt. of India have not agreed for extension to any more Districts.

c) Yes

d) Rs. 9.143 lakhs.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Sri M. Veerappa Moily.—I present the Second Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in I and XVI Reuorts of the Committee on Public Accounts (*1980-82) (VI Assembly) relating to Public Works Department.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Sri Malharagowda S. Patil.—I present the following petitions regarding :

1. Sanction of Higher Primary School in Pyki Akkivata village Belgaum District ;

2. Construction of Tank at West Kamatanoor village, on Karpura Halla, Hukeri Taluk, Belgaum District :

3. Sanction of Lift Irrigation Scheme to Daddinaganoor, Hukkeri Taluk, Belgaum District.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮನವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.